Scheme of Liberation of Scavangers. To put an end to the practice of manual handling of night soil by the scavengers. dry-latrines are converted into water borne latrines and the displaced scavengers rehabilitated in alternative occupations/jobs. The use of double pit pour-flush waterseal latrines for the disposal of night soil has been introduced and found successful in different geological, hydrogeological, and physical conditions. Upto the end of March, 1988, 2,73,000 dry latrines had been converted into water borne latrines and 10,195 scavengers rehabilitated. According to the information furnished by the State Govts., 32 towns had been made scavenging free by this period.

AIR Stations, Doordarshan Kendars and relay stations in the Country

398. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Doordarshan Kendras and relay stations as on date in the country, alongwith their locations ; and

(b) the number of All India Radio Stations, alongwith their capacities as on date, in the country and locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K .K. TEWARY) : (a) At present 354 transmitting centres are functioning in the country. Programme Production facility is available at 18 of these centres. Locations of these centres are given in the Statement attached as Annexure-I, [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 23].

(b) As regards All India Radio, there are 97 stations working at present in the country. The details of their location and capacity are indicated in the statement attached as Annexure-II. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 24]

Mosquito repellents based on Allenthrin

399. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many mushroom companies have come up with foreign collaboration for manufacture of mosquito repellents based on allethrin, a poisonous pesticide as appeared in the Hindustan Times of 24th June 1989 ;

(b) whether allethrin is imported or made in the country ;

(c) whether its safety has been well established by CIL and other laboratories ; if so the details thereof ; and

(d) whether it is likely to be ensured that all components of EMRs are clearly declared and a warning and dangers printed boldly in red on each of the containers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Registrations for manufacture of mosquito repellents based upon allethrin technical (imported into the country) have been granted to 12 registrants under the Insecticides Act, 1968.

(b) Allethrin technical is an imported insecticide.

(c) The Registration Committee, set up under the Insecticides Act, 1968 is the authority to take the decision regarding the safety of the product before it is registered

for import, manufacture and use in the country, based on the data generated in India or abroad. Detailed data on safety parameters of mosquito repellents based upon allethrin have been generated by various laboratories in India and abroad. The Registration Committee has granted registrtion for these formulations only after complete satisfaction on all safety aspects.

(d) All these precautions and warning are clearly declared satisfactorily on the labels and leaflets of these mosquito repellents including active insecticidal ingredient.

Elections of the Group Housing Societies

400. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is obligatory or mandatory for the Group Housing Societies to have elections to their Managing Committees every year ;

(b) the names of the Group Housing Societies which have not hold elections to their Managing Committees for more than two years and the names of the societies which have been reminded in this regard ;

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take against such societies ; and

(d) the names of the societies which with connivance of the officials, have not been reminded for the elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information in respect of Old Group Housing Society (i.e. pre-1983) is given in Annexure A [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 25] and the information in respect of New Group Housing Society (*i.e.* Group Housing Societies registered from 1983 onwards) is given in Annexure-B, [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 26].

(d) No such case has come to the notice of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Allotment of Government accommodation to registered societies etc.

401. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the particulars of the registered societies, autonomous organisations, private institutions and religious bodies which have been allotted Government accommodation in Delhi alongwith the terms and conditions of such allotment ; and

(b) the names of other bodies whose applications are pending ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Telecast of prize winning non-feature Films

402. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to satate :

(a) whether it has been recommended that every prize winning non-feature film should be telecast by Doordarshan ; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response therefor?